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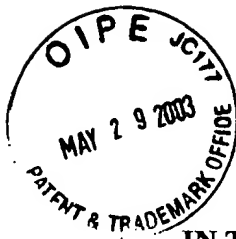
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LETTER

On January 23, 2003 a Preliminary Amendment was filed for the above-noted patent application. However the Preliminary Amendment, Certificate of Mailing and Amendment Fee Transmittal inadvertently contained the wrong serial number. In case these documents have not been placed in the present application file, enclosed for the Examiner's convenience are a copy of the documents. On the enclosed documents, however, the incorrect serial number has been crossed out the correct serial number inserted.

In the Amendment Fee Transmittal, the Commissioner was authorized to charge the fee of \$147.00 to Deposit Account No. 501567. This fee is believed to already have been charged to the Deposit Account 501567 on January 29, 2003 (control no. 71 & 72). If this is not the case, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this amount and any fee deficiencies to Deposit Account No. 501567.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 5/27/03

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

ASST. COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

[] No additional fee is required.

[x] The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

<u>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</u>							
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments			Rate Extra	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	32	-	25	=	7	x \$9.00	\$ 63.00
Independent Claims	6	-	4	=	2	x \$42.00	\$ 84.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$270.00 to additional fee.)						\$ <u>0.00</u>
Total:							\$ 147.00

* Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

[x] Charge the fee of \$ 147.00 to Deposit Account No. 501567
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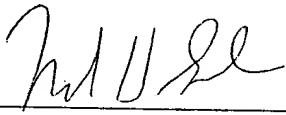
- [x] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for this amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501567. TWO DUPLICATE COPIES OF THIS SHEET ARE ATTACHED.
- [] Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.48(b) an Amendment and Petition to Delete Inventor(s) is enclosed.

Petition for Extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a):
[please check one]

1. [] Is enclosed herewith.
2. [x] Is not believed to be required. However, if a petition for extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) is required with this Amendment, please treat this paper as a petition for such extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized charge the required extension fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, to Deposit Account No. 501567.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 1/23/03

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